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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
5 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
6 AT SEATTLE

7 PENG GUO,

8 Plaintiff,

9 v.

10 FRED HUTCHINSON CANCER  
11 RESEARCH CENTER, *et al.*,

12 Defendants.  
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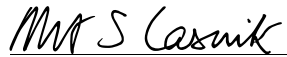
Cause No. C22-0193RSL

SECOND ORDER TO SHOW  
CAUSE

14 On April 1, 2022, plaintiff was ordered to show cause why the above-captioned matter  
15 should not be dismissed for failure to comply with the Court's Order Regarding Initial  
16 Disclosures, Joint Status Report, and Early Settlement. Plaintiff was given until April 15, 2022,  
17 to respond. On April 19, 2022, plaintiff filed a "Supplemental Joint Status Report" (Dkt. # 13)  
18 that was not joint: plaintiff altered some of defendants' previous representations, did not obtain  
19 defendants' signature on the submission, and apparently did not confer with defendants  
20 regarding the submission. The next day, plaintiff filed an "Amended Joint Status Report and  
21 Discovery Plan" (Dkt. # 14), this time adding his representations to the document defendants  
22 had signed and filed on March 29, 2022. The document retains defense counsel's signature, but,  
23 again, there is no indication that defendants reviewed or approved the document as submitted in  
24 their name. Plaintiff's counsel did not sign this document.  
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1 Plaintiff has made no effort to explain why a joint status report was not filed by March  
2 29, 2022. Nor has he provided any justification for the subsequent submission of “joint”  
3 documents that were not approved and signed by both parties. Plaintiff is therefore ORDERED  
4 to show cause by Thursday, May 12, 2022, why sanctions, including dismissal, should not be  
5 imposed for his failure to comply with the Court’s Order of March 1, 2022, and to explain his  
6 representations that submissions were “joint” in the absence of defendants’ review and approval.  
7 The Clerk of Court is directed to place this Order to Show Cause on the Court’s calendar for  
8 May 13, 2022.  
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13 Dated this 25th day of April, 2022.

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15 Robert S. Lasnik  
16 United States District Judge  
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